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Docket No.: 1614.1103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi YOSHIMI

Serial No.: 09/736,163

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No.: 8082

Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: Barry J. O'Brien

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For: BRANCH PREDICTION METHOD, ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC UNIT, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BRANCH  
PREDICTION AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE OF A BRANCH INSTRUCTION (as  
amended)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the existing title and substitute therefore --BRANCH PREDICTION  
METHOD, ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC UNIT, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BRANCH PREDICTION AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE  
OF A BRANCH INSTRUCTION--.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1614.1103

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

110.00

Examiner Name

Barry J. O'Brien

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 4, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

0.00

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

0.00

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Christine Joan Gilsdorf

Reg. No. 43,635

Signature

*C. Joan Gilsdorf*

Date

2/18/04

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